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Resolved, That the American Democracy
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party of the people, to uphold and maintain
the rights of every State, and thereby the union
of the States—and to sustain and advance
among them constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few, at the expense

American people.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinct tive feature of our creed which we are proud to maintain before the world as a great element in a form of government springing from and upheld by a popular will; and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to palsy the vote of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the

popular credulity.

Resolved, Therefore, That entertaining these views, the Democratic party of the Union, through their delegates assembled in a general convention of the States, convening together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow citizens for the rectified of their intentions, renew and for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and re-assert before the American people the declarations of principles avowed by them, when, on former occasions, in general convention, they presented their candidates for the popular suffrages.

1. That the federal government is one of liberal powers, derived solely from the Constitution, and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the government; and

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cise doubtful constitutional powers. 2. That the Constitution does not confer upon the general government the power to commence and carry on a general system of in-

ternal improvements.
3. That the Constitution does not confer au thority upon the federal government, directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several States, contracted for local internal improvements, or other State purposes; nor would

such assumption be just or expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid th federal government to foster one branch of in-dustry to the detriment of any other, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the inury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and a complete and ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence and for-

eign aggression.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the Government to enforce and practice the most the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the slavery question upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism of the Union, non-interference by Congress with slavery in States and Territories; that this was the basis of the comprorigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenpenses of the Government, and for gradual but certain extinction of the public debt.

6. That Congress has no power to charter a National Bank; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interest of our country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the peolic, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and will of the people; and that the results of Democratic legisple; and that the results of Democratic legis-lation in this and all other financial measures | ganization of Territories and the admission of lation in this and all other financial measures | upon which issues have been made between as they may elect, the equal rights of all the demonstrated to practical men of all parties their soundness, safety and utility in all busi-

ness pursuits. Government from all banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the Government and the rights of the people.

8. That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been car-dinal principles in the Democratic faith, and every attempt to abridge the privilege of becoming citizens and owners of soil among us ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our

statute book. 9. That Congress has no power under the Constitution to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that all such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs not prohibited by the Constitution; that all efforts of the abolitionists or others made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences, and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by

any friend of our political institutions. Resolved, That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress, and therefore the Democratic party of the Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known a the compromise measures settled by Congress, the act for reclaiming fugitives from service or labor included; which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed, or so changed as to destroy or

impair its efficiency.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing in Congress, or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may

Resolved, That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution, and that we are opposed to any law for the distri-bution of such proceeds among the States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to mediately interested in its maintenance, has

Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities amply sufficient to guard the public interests, to suspend the pas-sage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives until the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannical dominion of the Bank of the United States, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvements.

Resolved, That the Democratic party faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1792 and 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature in 1799—that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out on their obvious meaning and import.

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of the many, and by a vigilant and constant

adherence to those principles and compromises of the Constitution—which are broad enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it is, and the Union as it should be—in the full expan-

sion of the energies and capacity of this great

The first part of the report embraces the

general principles of the last Convention, and

re-affirms the Baltimore platform of 1852. It

AND WHEREAS, since the foregoing declara-

AND WHEREAS, since the foregoing declara-tion was numerously adopted by our predeces-sors in National Conventions, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by a party claiming to be exclusive-ly Americans, and it is proper that the Ameri-can Democracy should clearly define its rela-

Resolved, That the foundation of this Union

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purpose the well-considered declarations of former Conventions upon the sectional issue of

domestic slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the States, and that we may more dis-

tinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and the Union—

Resolved, That, claiming fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union, under the Consti-

tution, as the paramount issue, and repudia-

ting all sectional parties and platforms concern

ing domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed re-

sistance to law in the Territories; and whose

avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion, the American De-

mocracy recognise and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as

mises of 1850, confirmed by both the Demo-

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the

pressed will of the majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants

justifies it, to form a constitution, with or with

out domestic slavery, and be admitted into the

Union upon terms of perfect equality with the

Resolved, That, in view of the condition

the popular institutions of the Old World, and

the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation,

combined with the attempt to enforce civil and

religious disabilities against the rights of ac

quiring citizenship in our own land, a high and sacred duty has devolved an increased re-

sponsibility upon the Democratic party of this

and by vigilant adherence to those principles

and the compromises of the Constitution which are broad and strong enough to embrace and

Resolved, That the questions connected with the foreign policy of the country are inferior to

no domestic question whatever; that the time

has come when the people of the United States

should declare themselves in favor of free seas,

of progressive free trade throughout the world, and by solemn manifestations place their moral

influence by the side of their successful

Resolved, That our geographical and politics

position with reference to other States of this

continent, no less than the interest of our com

merce and the development of our growing power, requires that we hold sacred the prin-

ciples involved in the Monroe doctrine; that their bearing and import should admit of no

misconstruction, and should be applied with

Resolved, That a great highway of Nature

as well as the assent of those States most im-

been marked out for a free communication be-

tween the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and

constitutes one of the most important achieve-ments realized by the spirit of modern times

and the unconquerable energy of our people; that this result should be secured by the timely

and efficient control which we have a right to

claim over it; that no power on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress; nor should we allow any interference with the re-

lations which it may suit our policy to establish

with the Government of States within whose

dominion it lies; that we can, under no cir-

comstances, surrender our preponderance in

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Resolved, That the Democratic party will expect of the next Administration that every

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then proceeds as follows:

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permanent protection of the great outlets through which are emptied into its waters the products raised upon the soil, and the com-modities created by the industry of the people of our Western valleys and the Union at large.

OF KENTUCKY.

PLATFORM OF JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVARIA.

"Resolved, That in the present distracted condition of parties, in which sectional and partial issues have been allowed to attain a dangerous supremacy, we recognise in the policy of the Democratic party, that which rests upon the Constitution as its basis; and that it is the party which above all others has, in the language of the illustrious Madison, ever continued to hold the Union of the States as the basis of their peace and happiness; to sup-port the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as its authorities; to respect the rights and authorities reserved to the States and to the people, as equally incorporated with, and essential to, the

equally incorporated with, and essential to, the success of the general system; and to avoid the slightest interference with the rights of conscience or the functions of religion, so wisely exempted from civil jurisdiction."

"Resolved, That by the general consent of the wise and virtuous of all nations, the framers of the Republic of the United States exhibited, in their individual characters and in the result of their public deliberations, a degree of virtue and a practical statesmanship to which the history of the world affords no parallel; that in no part of the Federal compact is the wisdom no part of the Federal compact is the wisdom of our Fathers more conspicuous, than in leaving the whole question of slavery to the States in their separate capacities, and that in the provision for the re-delivery of fugitives escaped from labor or service, they demonstrated a sense of justice, an appreciation of the value of the Union, an attachment to its preservation, an avoidance of one-sided philanthropy and impracticable theories of government, which present a proper example for the guidance and imitation of us their descendants.

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"Resolved, That we look only to the Constitution, and the exposition thereof which has been afforded by the practices of the Democratic administrations, for the chart of our policy. That these constitute, until the fundamental changed by methods which itself provides, the highest law of our obedience as citizens; and that we utterly discard that particular and exaggerated sympathy, the attempt to carry which into practice is at the peril of our dearest interests as a nation, and threatens the in-fliction of evils of tenfold magnitude to those-

which it proposes to heal.

"Resolved, That the equality of the States is the vital element of the Constitution itself, and that all interference with the rights of the States, by those who seek to disregard the sacred guarantees of the past, and by all others, should be rebuked with the same spirit that would denounce and repudiate all attempts to erect odious distinctious between those who are entitled to share the blessings and benefits of "Resolved, That the effort to direct the power

of the government by anti-slavery agit under the various names and phases of Free-Soilism, Anti-Nebraskaism, Fusionism, and Re-publicanism, and by interfering with the rights late, and the perpetuation and expansion of society of the Know-nothings, is opposed both this Union ensured to its utmost capacity of to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, embracing, in peace and harmony, every future | and to the earnest teachings and practice of its American State that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form of Governearliest and most honored administrators. "Resolved, That we are now as ever unaltera-

bly opposed to the doctrines and designs of all organizations which contemplate the overthrow of the civil and religious rights of the citizen, which, like the equality of the States, is a sacred people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the fairly exnd inalienable right, never to be interfered with by factious parties and reckless legislation, without a subversion of the primary objects of our political system, and a repudiation of the guar-antees of the past, and the hopes of the future. "Resolved, That in the repeal of the act known as the Missouri Compromise act, and the pas-sage of the act organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, free from unconstitu-

tional restrictions, the last Congress performed a work of patriotic sacrifice, in meeting the adherence to the fundamental law. "Resolved, That this legislation cannot be

deemed unnecessary, but that it was expedient to meet the questions of which it disposed, and country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby to sustain and advance among us conwhich could never admit of a more easy settle stitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the ment than at present. That we recognize in it the application to the Territories of the United States of the rule of 'equal and exact benefit of the few at the expense of the many, justice to all men,' of all sections of the Con federacy, which was designed by the framers of our Government, and which was defined as uphold the Union as it was, the Union as it is, and the Union as it shall be in the full expanone of its essential principles by the immortal Jefferson. sion of the energies and capacity of this great "Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsyl-

vania, following the counsel of some of the wisest statesmen of the North and South, were ready on more than one occasion in the past to extend the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific, so as to make it the basis of a final settlement of the question of slavery in the Terri-tories; but when this proposition was rejected, in 1848, on the ground that it involved an un-due concession to the South, by the very men who now clamor for a restoration of the Missouri line, there seemed to be but one wise alternative left, and that was to refer the whol question of slavery in the Territories to the people thereof, to be regulated as they may deem proper; and we, therefore, cheerfully extend our hearty support to the policy of the Government as recognized in the compromise measures of 1850, and embodied in the laws organizing the Territories of Kansas and Ne

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